

March 20 1941
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Newark N.J.

Mr. Frank A. Spair
Dunn Field
Trenton N.J.

Dear Mr. Spair:

Your letter of March 8th received. Please pardon my delay in answering, but I wanted to have something definite to say when I answered you.

As you know we tried playing a few nights in Trenton, and did not find it profitable. In fact after payment of a guarantee to the visiting team we usually were in the red. I would like to see our league teams play more league baseball, and the only way we will be able to is to have some parks we can carry the visiting team to. The problem that confronts us is, we can get a guarantee to go to a park and play a semipro club, where we are gambling when we go to a strange park to play each other. There is no doubt the fans would like us to play each other more often. There is a better chance to compare averages etc. However no one feels a lot of gambling when they have a chance to be sure of a certain amount.

I will discuss with the members the proposition of coming to Trenton to try and play some league ball. We have a league ruling which demands the visitors be paid a guarantee. I will see if any of them would like to gamble in Trenton, or if we can work out something that might prove profitable.

The newspapers and radio in Trenton were very cooperative, but I wonder if there could be a program worked out that might be even more successful. I do think we might try and get the surrounding territory interested. If you can suggest something, or if you would like me to come to Trenton to talk over things, I will be glad to do so. At present I could not say any specific day I would like to play at Dunn Field. I will be glad to hear from you.

Very Truly Yours